# NORTON SOUND FISHERMEN:

You may be eligible for federal disaster assistance from the **1998 Western Alaska Fisheries Disaster** if you are one of the following:

• **Commercial Salmon Fishing Permit Holder** for the Norton Sound area, who held and utilized the permit in 1999.

#### OR

 Commercial Salmon Fishing Crew License Holder who worked on a fishing vessel in Norton Sound in 1999 for a commercial salmon fishing permit holder with a permit to fish in Norton Sound in 1999.

### OR

• <u>Cannery Worker/ Processor</u> who worked for a salmon cannery/processing plant in Norton Sound during the 1999 fishing season OR worked for a salmon cannery/processing plant in Norton Sound 1998 and was unemployed in 1999 due to the disaster.

### OR

• **Subsistence user**in 1999 who caught or received less than half the salmon you or your family usually eats because of the low salmon runs <u>AND</u> you are a resident of one of the following communities: Nome, Solomon, Teller, Brevig Mission, Golovin, or White Mountain.

## To apply, call 1-888-388-3473, Monday -Friday 10am - 4pm

This is an income-based program; proof of 1998 income will be required for application

\*Application approval is based on State Regulation 6 AAC 94.100 - 6.94.180

Please call the helpline before submitting any documentation to the disaster office or for assistance completing the paperwork.

**Application Deadline is October 16, 2000**